

City Council balks at proposed budget

Jennifer Nuckolls

The Clinton City Council held their regularly scheduled meeting at the City Hall on Monday night at 6 p.m. With all councilmembers present, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved along with the treasurer's report and the City Administrator's report. Clinton City Administrator Allen Poole was not present during the

meeting, however, due to a personal conflict. As for the Clinton City Police report, Chief Snapper Seaton requested that the City create an ordinance pertaining to the open trash burning issue that the city has been facing. Seaton told the Council that citizens had been complaining to the department about people burning items and wondering why they weren't

doing anything to stop them. Seaton explained to the Council that there were no laws against burning rubbish within the city limits and that this is why he requested the ordinance to help eliminate the problem. "Paper and trees are really the only safe thing that should be burned," stated Chief Seaton. The council voted for Clinton City Attorney Leann Wilkerson to work up

an ordinance to be presented during next month's meeting. The gas report discussed during the meeting brought up another discussion about Clinton taking over the gas services utilized in the city. Councilman Ivan Potter, with the support of the other councilmen and women agreed to hold a special

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Relay for Life this weekend

Relay for Life will be next Friday June 6 starting with a survivor ceremony at 6 p.m. Survivor Howard Dillard will take the stage around 6:15p.m. as a guest speaker. A luminary service will start at 9 p.m. The event will last until midnight and will be held at the Hickman County Track in Clinton.

The Relay Committee is still in need of cakes from the survivors and anyone else who would like to donate for the Cake Auction that will take place during the night as well.

Guest who are scheduled to perform during the event include Dara Miller, Brandy Gibson, the Hope Band, River Heart Band, Terry Smith, Melissa Jackson and many more.

Transportation from the parking lot to the track will be available throughout the night. Survivors will also be offered rides by golf carts to take you around the track if not able to walk.

The Relay Committee invites everyone to enjoy the great food and entertainment and to show support for cancer survivors. The event is a benefit to raise money to find a cure for cancer.

If any survivor needs transportation to the event he or she can contact 270-254-6222 to arrange traveling to and from the event.



Photos by Jennifer Nuckolls
The Hickman County High School Class of 2014 held their graduation ceremony Friday night in the school gym. Above, graduates laugh in celebration. Ar right, Gary Roper shrugs in disbelief that the 4-year journey through high school is complete.

Columbus could get face-lift

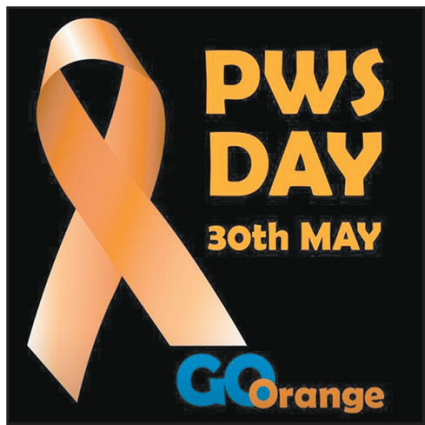
Daniel Richardson

Seventeen homes in Columbus could be rehabilitated at no cost to the owners if the city is awarded the \$1 million block grant that it has applied for. Columbus City Clerk Melissa Griffith briefed the council and guests present at Monday night's city council meeting about the grant and the positive impact it could have on the appearance of the town and the living condition of its residents. Griffith explained that Martha Campbell, of Hickman, is the administrator for the grant, and that 17 homeowners have submitted applications for assistance. The council was required to select

a "rehab specialist" to oversee the work so that the grant application could be submitted. Two proposals had been submitted by area contractors for the position. Proposals came from Ronald Stairs and Phil Johnson. Stairs was selected as the rehab specialist for the project. Councilmembers present at the meeting included Vanessa Lightner, Kay Ferguson, and Sherry Holder. The first item of business was the approval of the minutes from the council's April 7 meeting. The council did not meet during the month of May. Griffith updated the council on the resident who was sited in April for being a "public nuisance." The council agreed that the resident was mak-

ing slow progress in cleaning up the mess. Ricky Wooten attended the meeting to complain about water going over the road due to a ditch being filled in. Mayor Richard Fuzzell said that he had spoken with the responsible party about cleaning out the ditch and it has not been done. The council agreed to give the resident a notice that if the ditch in question is not cleaned up in 15 days, contractor Jimmy Lemons would be hired to do the work and the resident will be required to pay the bill. Another resident complained about large dogs are allowed to run free at night despite a city ordinance that requires dogs to be either in a pen or

on a chain. The dogs allegedly attack smaller dogs and intimidate children. Mayor Frizzell advised the resident to complain to Hickman County Judge Executive Greg Pruitt about the issue. Another resident attended the meeting to complain about a property of hers being torn down without her permission. Councilmember Kay Ferguson said that the resident agreed to have the property torn down when Jimmy Lemons offered to demolish the property at no charge. The next meeting of the Columbus City Council is scheduled for Monday, July 7, at 6 p.m. at the Columbus City Hall.



Community wears orange for PWS awareness

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May was National Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) Awareness Month. In honor of the awareness, supporters were challenged to wear orange on May 31. PWS is a disorder of the chromosome 15. The major concern that is caused by the illness is morbid obesity. Children with PWS typically experience a hungry feeling that is difficult to



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LOCAL NEWS

Kelly, McConnell to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kelly of Oakton, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Jo Kelly, to Holden Ray McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ty McConnell of South Fulton, Tennessee.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. James Coates of Columbus, the late Mrs. Bertha Coates, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kelly of Oakton.

Kari is a 2009 graduate of Hickman County High School and a 2013 graduate of Murray State University with a Bachelor of Science in Area of Mathematics with Secondary Education Certification. She is employed as a high school Math teacher with the Trigg County School system.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lampley of Smyrna, Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McConnell of South Fulton, Tennessee.

Holden is a 2009 graduate of



Kari Jo Kelly and Holden Ray McConnell

South Fulton High School and a 2012 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business. While at UTM, he was an active member of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is currently self-employed with McConnell Farms.

The couple will exchange vows Saturday, June 28, 2014

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening at Oakton Baptist Church in Oakton, Kentucky. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride-elect's brother, Greg Kelly, in Oakton. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. No invitations will be sent.

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hearing specifically on the matter within the month.

As for old business, the Council refused yet again to support Mayor Tommy Kimbro's budget plan for the 2014-15 year. The second reading of the budget was to be read during the meeting but with several questions still being unanswered by the council it was moved to hold a

special hearing on behalf of the budget as well.

The council selected Hickman County Insurance Agency to provide insurance for the City of Clinton for the 2014-2015 year.

Both the Hickman County Insurance Agency and Fall & Fall Insurance presented a renewal premium summary for the Council during the meeting.

After evaluating each policy and checking over figures for each company, the council agreed that Hickman County Insurance Agency was the best choice at this time. The total estimated cost for the renewed policy is \$21,772.13.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after the presentations.

PWS Awareness

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suppress. According to www.pwsausa.org PWS is known to cause low muscle tone and short stature if not treated with growth hormone. It can also cause a one to two year delay in skill developments causing learning disabilities and challenges.

Elizabeth Hannon of Hickman County was diagnosed with PWS when she was 18 months old. Since then she has been faced with challenges everyday due to her disorder. In Hannon's hometown, Clinton, she is known for her sweet personality and her precious smile. Today, at age 16 she continues to grow into a loving young lady who can always brighten anyone's day.

Elizabeth is the beautiful daughter of Jennifer and Joey Hannon of Clinton. Her parents are very proud of the milestones she has reached in spite of PWS. For more in-

formation about PWS or the Prader-Willi Syndrome Asso-

ciation visit the website listed above.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading and adoption of the Hickman County proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 is scheduled to be held at the County Judge Office Building on June 23, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF HICKMAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the fiscal court on the 5th day of May, 2014 and approved as to form and classification by the State Finance Office on the 12th day of May, 2014.

SECTION ONE, The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

GENERAL FUND

Category	Purpose	Budget Appropriation
5000	General Government	544483.
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	0.00
5200	General Health & Sanitation	1673.
5300	Social Services	49450.
7000	Debt Service	2500.
9000	Administration	462409.
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		1060515.

ROAD FUND

6100	Roads	1766103.
9000	Administration	751864.
TOTAL ROAD FUND		2517967.

JAIL FUND

5100	Protection to Persons & Property	779501.
7000	Debt Service	169832.
9100	Administration	242326.
TOTAL JAIL FUND		1191659.

LGEA FUND

5000	Office of the Governor	3478.
5100	Protection to Persons & Property	624.
9000	Administration	599.
TOTAL LGEA FUND		4701.

DES FUND

5100	Protection to Person & Property	7216.
9000	Administration	19124.
TOTAL DES FUND		26340.

AMBULANCE FUND

5100	Protection to Persons & Property	2290.
9000	Administration	12710.
TOTAL AMBULANCE FUND		15000.

CIVIL WAR DAYS FUND

4000	Grant	17236.
TOTAL CIVIL WAR DAYS FUND		17236.

Grand Total: 4,833,418.

SECTION TWO:

This ordinance shall be published in Hickman County Gazette by title and summary with thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE:

This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organization in Hickman County are herby notified that a copy of the county's proposed budget in full available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.


Greg Pruitt
Hickman County Judge Executive

Smiths to celebrate 50 years of marriage

Larry and Mary Smith of Clinton, Ky. will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at The Hickman County Senior Citizens Center

in Clinton. The reception will be from 2 – 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 14. All friends are invited to come by and wish them a Happy Anniversary.



Valedictorian Address

By Sydney Harrison

Ever since I can remember, I have had the same dream. This dream is to make a difference in the lives of others. Not only have you all allowed me to achieve this dream, but a difference has been made in my life by the Class of 2014. I have learned that dreams are not just one-time achievements, but continuous goals of a lifetime. Throughout my life, I would like to believe I have made a difference in the lives of many, but I would like you all to know, you have truly made a difference in my own. Today is the day we thank, remember, and achieve.

First of all, we give thanks to those who made these dreams possible. To those who have made a difference in our lives. Thanks to the educators who made it possible for us to walk across this stage. Who knew when to push us farther. Who knew when to give us a break. Who made a difference. Thanks to the parents who paved our paths and guided our steps. Who picked us up when we fell. Who loved us at our worst. Who made a difference. Thanks to our God who is always there. Who will protect His children from all. Who will love eternally. Who made all the difference.

It is on this day that we spend much time remembering. We remember our first days, our last days, and the many days in between. Some of the memories will fade, but the impact we have made on one another will never go away. It is because of you all, my dream has come true. I believe we have all made a difference in each other. We have taught each other to be happy. We have taught each other to be confident. We have taught each other to be humble. We have taught each other to dream. These are the differences we have made in each other. The class of 2014 is one full of dreamers. Furthermore, the class of 2014 is one full of achievers.

Today is a day of achievement. This day was all a dream of ours and now, we have achieved it. No matter where we go, whether it be in the military, the workforce, or college, we are helping others achieve their dreams. More importantly, we are going out in the world and achieving our own dreams. Go throughout life knowing that you are able to make a difference in someone's life. You have changed these 64 lives already, so you can do it many more.

These are just the first our dreams. As I said earlier, dreams are continuous goals of a lifetime. Take advantage of this. We hold the power to dream. We hold the power to believe. I believe in my dreams. But most of all, I believe in the class of 2014.



Valedictorian Sydney Harrison and Salutatorian Ryan Harpole

Salutatorian Address

By Ryan Harpole

When trying to come up with ideas on what to say in this speech, I considered taking the usual route by thanking everyone that has made an impact in my life and by giving my fellow seniors advice on the future. But as I pondered on what I was going to say, I decided to stray from that beaten path and try something different. Today, I want to challenge my classmates in ways that you probably have never been challenged before.

First, I challenge you to do something with your life. High school is the most fun and exciting part of our lives; and after that, it becomes a lot more serious. Many people fail to accomplish anything after high school and end up living a life opposite of what they dreamed. But today, I challenge you to get out in the world and make something of yourselves. Go to college, learn a trade, go to vocational school, become a missionary. Whatever it is that you do, do it to the best of your ability. Strive to be the best at what you do.

Next, I challenge you to help others. Be a person of kindness and generosity. If you see someone in need, do not hesitate to be there for them and make their lives better. Give money to organizations in foreign countries to help people you might never meet. Help an elderly lady by volunteering to do yard work. Take up clothing donations for the local mission house. Whatever you do, be kind and helpful to others.

Lastly, class of 2014, I challenge you to challenge others. As you go through life, you will meet people that need a bit of encouragement. Give these people a boost. Expect from them what you expect from yourself. Challenge your co-workers, your classmates, your children, and your family. Challenge these people to never give up, to never stop trying. Challenge them to become the best that they can be, and above all, challenge them to never lose faith.

As I look in front of me at this wonderful senior class, I am filled with awe at all the talent and potential that each of you has. You all have so much going for you and such a big future ahead. I challenge you to accept my challenge, and use this next step of your lives to accomplish big things. Thank you.

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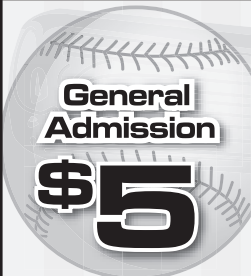
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2. Sealed bids for steel corrugated pipe and bituminous coated corrugated steel pipe, all sizes, 12 inches and up (for Individual pipe if required) and such price include delivery to Hickman County.
3. Sealed bid for aluminum corrugated pipe, all sizes, 12 inches and up (for individual pipe if required) and such price to include delivery to Hickman County. Delivery to Hickman County Road Department or work site location anywhere in Hickman County is required within 24 hours of placement of order of any size. Bidder also agrees to sell product to any landowner upon whom the county is conducting the pipe installation at the same price county would be required to pay.
4. Sealed bids for gasoline that exceeds 92 octane and first grade diesel fuel at the bidder's pumps for use in county trucks and graders and other heavy equipment.
5. Sealed bids for motor oil, in quart sizes for trucks and diesel burning equipment.
6. Sealed bids for red gravel, No. 9M crushed limestone, dense grade aggregate, camden rock, and rip rap. Bids will be furnished with conditions as follows:
 - a. Price per ton delivered F.O.B. to the Hickman County Road Department.
 - b. Price per ton pick-up at plant.
 - c. Price per ton for delivering from Vulcan, Mid-South, Hickman-Fulton County Riverport and any other destination any supplier/trucker can locate the rock as described above.
7. Sealed bids for creosote and other wooden products that are usable for bridge and box culvert construction.

Bids are for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015. **Said bids will be received in the office of the Hickman County Judge/Executive up to 4:00 p.m. June 20, 2014 at 116 S. Jefferson Street, Clinton KY 42031, and bids will be opened and read at the fiscal court meeting on June 23, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.** The Hickman County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Hickman County Fiscal Court

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SEALED BID BRIDGE, CR 1133 BRIDGE ROAD/DECK REPLACEMENT, CR1314, COSBY ROAD BID OPENING: June 23, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

Should you have any questions regarding the bid request, please contact the office of the Hickman County Judge Executive at (270) 653-4369.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Saturday, June 14th 2014 @ 10:00 AM
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Area Obituaries

JoAnna Farabough



JoAnna Beeler Edwards Farabough, 91, of Clinton, Ky. died at 2:40 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 2014 at her home.

She was a member of Oakwood United Methodist Church, a retired 1st grade school teacher and Hickman County Librarian.

Surviving are five daughters, Anita Edwards Engiles of Eugene, Ore., Cathy Edwards (Andy) Frederickson of Tigard, Ore., Linda Edwards Lallande (Carl) Carmichael of Portland, Ore. Evelyn Edwards Hoy of Clearwater, Fla. and Pamela Edwards (Randy) Woods of Summerville, S.C.; one son, Robert Andrew (Marie) Edwards of Clinton; 14 grandchildren, Tanja Lane of Tigard, Ore. Daphne Fiore of Riverview, Fla., Laura Lallande of Happy Valley, Ore., Michael Hoy of Malmo, Sweden, Elysia Hoy Patterson of League City, Texas, Winston Hoy of Washington, D.C., Robert Hoy of Clearwater, Fla., Randall Woods of James Island, S.C., Camron Woods, of San Diego, Calif., Erin Woods Page of Summerville, S.C., Garret Woods of Raieigh, N.C., Andrea Edwards Darko of Clyde Hill, Wash., Emily Edwards Jones of Owensboro, Ky. and Robert Daniel Edwards of Bowling Green, Ky.; and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her 1st husband, C.E. Edwards; 2nd husband, Walter Farabough; one sister, Sallie Sue Beeler Cartwright Danielson; and one grandchild, Paul Jay Frederickson. Her parents were George Riley Beeler, Jr. and Sue Evelyn Gilkey Beeler.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 27 at Oakwood United Methodist Church. Rev. Stan Walden officiated, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Brown Funeral Home in Clinton was in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Ann Woods

Ruth Ann Woods, 62, of Cochise, Arizona, formerly of Clinton, Ky., died at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 24, 2014 at the Northern Cochise Community Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Wayne Woods, daughter Tara (Dan) Sarten-McKinzie of Apache Junction, Arizona, bonus daughter Lou (Frank) Woods-Rios of Springfield, Missouri; three granddaughters, Jade Rios, Malorie Louise and Harleigh Suzanne; two grandsons Gage Rios and Trevor Nolan; brothers Bobby (Betty) Simon of Hillsdale, Michigan, Tommy (Jackie) Simon of Jackson, Michigan, Jerry Simon of Lakeland, Florida; and mother and father-in-law Les and Bernice Woods of Springfield, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her sister Susie Working. Her parents were JB and Louise Simon

No funeral services are planned at this time. Scattering of her cremated remains will be at a later date.

Bruce Ward

Bruce Ward, 58, of South Fulton, Tenn. died Friday, May 23, 2014, at his home.

He was a tire builder at the former Goodyear Tire plant in Union City and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Fulton, Ky.

He is survived by one daughter, Angelica (Hoyt) Crocker of South Fulton; one grandchild, Jude

Nellene Ward



Nellene Ezell Ward, 95, of Clinton, Ky. died at 4:38 a.m. Monday, May 26, 2014 at Arbor Place of Clinton.

She was a member of Clinton First United Methodist Church, a graduated from Murray State in 1940 with Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics, and was a Homemaker.

She was survived by her three Sons, Kenneth Murray (Evelyn) Ward, Willis Ezell (Linda) Ward and Thomas Steven (Kathie) Ward all of Clinton; seven grandchildren, Samuel Brent (Kara) Ward, Stephanie Ward (Troy) Carter, Jessica Ward (Anthony) Bailey, Kris Ward (Martie) Templeton and David Randall Ward all of Clinton, Kenneth Brady (Amy) Ward of Nashville, TN, and Jacklyn Gray Ward of New York, NY; one sister, Dorothea Ezell Pharis of Clinton and 10 Great Grandchildren; Ladies who gave loving care, June Dodge, Michaelen (Mikey) Mickler, Amanda Massey, Helen Bugg, Karen Calvert and Aimee Requena.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Mac Murray Ward; and one sister, Marell Ezell Malak. Her parents were Thomas Little and Jesse Greer Ezell

Funeral Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at Brown Funeral Home in Clinton. Rev. Stan Walden officiated, with burial in the Pleasant View Memorial Gardens.

Donations may be made to: Hickman County Ambulance Services, P.O. Box 83, Clinton, KY 42031 or Arbor Place of Clinton, 106 Padgett Drive, Clinton, KY 42031.

Shirley Jean Turnbow

Shirley Jean Turnbow, 77, of Bardwell, Ky., died at 8:20 p.m. Monday, May 26, 2014 at her home.

She was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church and had worked for Garan Inc.

Surviving are her husband, William Russell Turnbow; one daughter, Shawn (Michael) Mead of Melber; three sons, Roger Dale Turnbow of Water Valley, Mickey (Heather) Turnbow of Bardwell and Nathan (Diane) Turnbow of Paducah; two sisters, Katherine Wilson and Elizabeth Smith, both of Clinton; two brothers, Leon Jones and Larry Jones, both of Clinton; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, William Michael Turnbow; and one sister. Her parents were George and Lonie McIntosh Jones.

Memorial services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Bardwell, with Bro. Kenneth Yarbrough officiating.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105-1942.

Crocker; his mother, Nedra Mullins Ward of Fulton; and one brother, Bill Ward of Chicago.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bobby B. Ward

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at Pleasant View Memorial Gardens.

Hornbeak Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Conner

Margaret Ann Conner, 71, of South Fulton, Tenn. died Sunday, May 31, 2014 at her home.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Union City and was a former receptionist for the City of South Fulton.

Surviving are her son, Darrell (Melissa) Conner of South Fulton; grandson, Stewart Conner of South

Fulton; and one sister, Joan Mills of Fancy Farm, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Conner; and one brother. Her parents were Agnes Pauline Toon and Joseph Ruby Ellegood.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday, June 2 at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton. Deacon Rodney Freed officiated, with burial in Obion County Memorial Gardens.

Senior Chatter by Wendy

Speakers for the month of June as follows:

June 5: Blood Pressure Clinic - 10 a.m.

June 11: Blood Pressure Clinic - 1p.m.

June 12: Sittercise by Trish, RN - 10 a.m.

June 13: Nutrition by Judy Archie Strawberry Hill Pharmacy (goodie bags) - 10 a.m.

June 17: Health Ed by Regina Elliott, RN - 10a.m.

June 19: Blood Pressure Clinic - 10 a.m.

June 24: Dairy Education by Lisa Adams - 1 p.m

June 25: Blood Pressure Clinic - 1p.m.

These clinics/speakers are free to the general public and I encourage everyone 60 and older to take advantage of this. We are in dire need of

the community's participation in each and every program we offer this is critical to our future as a Center.

Menu as follows:

Wednesday, June 4

Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, roll, pudding and milk.

Thursday, June 5

Baked pork chop, cauliflower, peas, ambrosia and milk.

Friday, June 6

Pork cutlet, mashed potatoes, spinach, roll, fruit cobbler and milk.

Monday, June 9

Layered salad, muffin, angel food cake and milk.

Tuesday, June 10

Italian beef, pasta salad, squash, roll, chocolate pudding and milk.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank each person of District 3 who voted and supported me on May 20 (Primary Election). It will be with great pleasure to serve the people of District 3 and Hickman County. I believe the other candidates are anxious as well, "to work hard for the people of Hickman County." To create positive impacts on the future of Hickman County

Thank You
Irvin Stroud

Walnut Grove Meeting

Walnut Grove Church and Grounds Preservation Commission, Inc. will have its annual meeting June 15 at 6 p.m. on the church property.

Obion Creek Watershed Board will meet June 10

The Obion Creek Watershed Conservancy District, Board of Directors, will meet Tuesday Morning, June 10th at 7:30 A.M., in the USDA Service Center, Conference Room, Clinton, Ky. The public is invited to attend.

Hickman County Republican Party will meet June 7

The Hickman County Republican Party will be meeting on Saturday, June 7th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Hickman County Senior Center in Clinton. All Republicans are urged to attend this important meeting. Plans are being made for the General Election campaign this summer and fall.

New Hope Baptist Church news

by Wanda Powell

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church celebrated Youth Day May 25.

Andrew Ferguson led the congregation in singing. Stand Up For Jesus, My Country Tis of Thee and Mine Eyes Have Seen The glory.

Noah Ferguson read the devotion from I Corinthians 10:26, "For the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof."

Pastor Randy McClure preached from Matthew 25:31-32, "When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory." And before him shall he gather all nations and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep

from the goats." Jesus is the shepherd who watches over his sheep.

Pray for Rebecca Ferguson. She is having surgery in the month of June. Also pray for Teresa Ferguson, Mary Burpo, William Crawell, Wanda Crawell, Rachel Boaz, Mrs. Robin Simmons, James Conner, Carrie Powell and the Jones and Nelson families.

Let us thank the veterans who gave their lives so that we may be free. Thank you so much for your time and effort while serving your country.

New Hope will be having Vacation Bible School June 23-27. It will start at 6:30 p.m. every night. Everyone is invited to come. May God bless everyone.

Beelerton Buzz

by Tammy Byrd

Welcome to the month of June. The month of wedding celebrations (June brides), Flag Day, honoring our Father's on Father's Day, and the official welcoming of summer.

We begin with a lot of birthday wishes, to Catherine Foy, Tina Boaz, Trish Polsgrove, and Pam Clifton Hagan on the 1st, Connie Jackson, Noah Ferguson, and David Jackson on the 2nd, Evelyn Cox on the 3rd, Richard Burpo and Janie Templeton on the 4th, Carol Sugg on the 6th, Paige Gunter and Greg Pruitt on the 7th, and Melba Ingram Turner on the 8th.

Happy anniversary wishes to Danny and Sandy Kelly and Jason and Amanda Clapp on the 1st, and my brother, Jimmy Dan and Melisa Hicks on the 3rd (happy 18 years).

A special welcome back home to Janice Lawrence Del Valle and daughters, Sarah and Lindsey. Janice retired after serving 20 years in the Air Force as an Arabic linguist. She is the daughter of Wayne and Linda Lawrence. Kelsey Lawrence of St. Louis is spending the week with her grandparents Wayne and Linda Lawrence.

Visitors at Mt Zion were Roger Rhodes along with his

daughter and husband and Janice Del Valle and daughters, Sarah and Lindsey.

A good turn out for the community wide breakfast at the Wesley Church. If you missed it, mark your calendar now for next month held on the last Saturday of the month.

A special invitation is extended to all to attend Homecoming services next Sunday, the 8th at New Bethel Church. The Joylanders of Dyer, Tn will be singing during the Sunday School hour followed by guest speaker, Bro. Larry Jackson with a noon meal being served and singing in the afternoon.

Our prayer concerns include David Collins, Easton Blalock, Kevin Batts, James N Vaughn, Elnora Clifton, Connie Jackson, Randy Carney, Anthony Newton, Johnny Hibbs, Ricky Lynch, Teresa Ferguson, Shorty Vaughn, Bob Claud, Paul House, our nation and its leaders, nursing home residents, the lost, families that have lost loved ones, and our service men and women.

A closing thought, life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point.

Have a blessed week!

Mt. Sinai Youth Program

Youth Program June 8, 2014 at 3 p.m. at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Oakton, Ky. The guest speaker will be Rev. Deon Wade of White Oake Missionary Baptist Church in Paducah, Ky. Lunch will be at 1:30 p.m. or on arrival of guest. All youth and everyone is welcome.

NELSON-We would like to thank each of you for all acts of kindness during this difficult time. Especially to Brown Funeral Home, Bro. Glen Stewart and to Daymar College and those who prepared and served the meal after the service.

Please keep our family in your prayers.

But Jesus beheld them and said unto them "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26).



The Nelson Family

The Wilderness Voice

by Pastor Tom Hoskins

CHANGE AND CHANGLESS. I am an old man. Sixty-five years ago I was plowing with mules and a one-row cultivator. Running water was a run to the well and draw up a bucket.

Baths were in a number 2 washtub warmed by the sun in summer, by a wood stove in winter. Natural gas is now the common heating fuel; ours was natural wood. Food came from a flour barrel, flour sack, potato or turnip hill, garden, smoke house or canned food from a fruit jar. Now it's from a box or frozen bag or something to go from the fast food mart.

We slept on a feather bed; now it's a posturepedic mattress with dual controls. Travel was by shoe leather up to two or three miles; beyond that we had a horse and buggy or my Model T Ford I bought at fourteen for twenty five dollars.

We played marbles, pitched washers and horse shoes, swam in the creek, hunted frogs and birds with a sling shot, swung on grape

vines, rode horseback and went barefoot in the summer for recreation. And, had a good time.

There were social and personal morals in those days, generally accepted norms of behavior that dated to the founding of our nation. They are mostly gone now-more change. As a nation, we are morally and financially bankrupt, hardly a factor to be dealt with or feared on the international scene anymore.

Some things hold true. God hasn't changed (Malachi 3:6). Jesus hasn't changed (Heb. 3:8). The word of God hasn't changed (Mt. 5:18), neither has the Holy Spirit. Heaven hasn't changed and neither has hell, See John 14 and Rev. 22, etc. These things will never change! Thank God for those things that are steadfast and eternal.

I don't know about you. I'll stay with the changeless both now and for eternity. I knew an old preacher who said, "Nothing important ever changes." I think he was on to something.

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“CHANGE FOR THE COMMUNITY” COMMITTEE MEMBERS - President Carol Howell, Deena Anderson, Karla Adams, Vice-President Ruth Ann Graham, Secretary Phyllis Bryant and Debbie Weatherford non-voting member, along with Terry Polivick and Vercel Bryant (not pictured) make up the “Change for the Community” committee. These members will distribute funds to various 501 3c organizations throughout the counties RECC srvicees from applications that they receive. The funds are collected from RECC’s members who elect to round up their monthly bills to the nearest dollar, donating their change. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

HFRECC holds Advisory Board Meeting

“Our board’s philosophy as a non-profit electric cooperative is to provide the highest level of customer service and continue to improve system reliability,” stated Greg Grissom, President of Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC. HFRECC’s 2014 Spring Advisory Board Meeting was held at the Co-Op’s Boone Street location in Hickman on Thursday evening, May 22. The purpose of the Advisory Board is to assist consumer members in obtaining full understanding of the purpose and achievements of the consumer-owned cooperative, thereby meriting their support and to draw from these consumer-members their ideas and feelings on past, present, or future policies for Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC, thereby meriting their support. Approximately fifty-one cooperative members and employees were in attendance. Topics of discussion included the financial health of the cooperative, the upcoming annual meeting (Tuesday, June 24) and the cooperative’s involvement in programs such as the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association’s International Foundation and the Change for the Community, Inc., which HFRECC helped establish in 2013.

Due to another successful grant application in 2013 and participation in TVA’s Business Incentive Program, HFRECC was awarded \$360,755.00 to install high output energy efficiency outdoor lights to replace aged equipment across the electric distribution system. The result was immediate savings for their customers and surplus equipment that was retired was used to electrify Guatemalan villages through NRECA foundation fund. The NRECA International Foundation is the charitable arm of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and helps bring electricity and its inherent benefits to the people of rural areas in developing countries. The Foundation delivers electricity to developing countries by coordinating and supporting co-op employees throughout the United States. When the recipients of the Foundation’s gifts have access to reliable electricity, families in developing countries become healthier, more productive and more self-reliant. In 2010, HFRECC donated twelve reclosers to the Foundation and in 2011 they donated four 3 phase regulators. “We (HFRECC) would also be

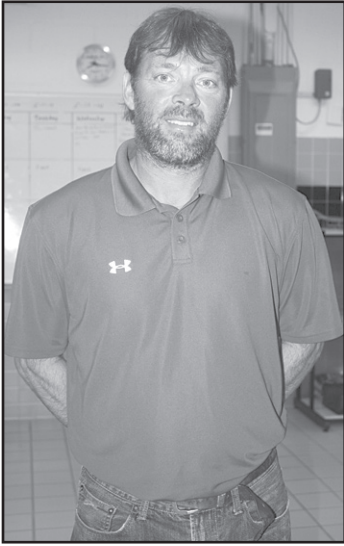


Bruce Kimbell (center) and David and Lilly Kimbell (right) speak with Michael Wilson before the meeting on Thursday afternoon.

interested in supporting any of our lineman who would like to take the International Foundation effort a step further by traveling to places like Guatemala to train employees,” added Grissom.

It has been said that a little goes a long way. This is true when it comes to those few cents, dimes or quarters that one might have in their pocket at the end of the day.

“Change for the Community” an organization affiliated with HFRECC is taking that concept a step further by rounding up their members electric bills. For example, if your monthly bill is \$48.52, HFRECC rounds it up to \$49. That extra \$.48 cents is deposited into a separate account. HFRECC began this endeavor just six short months ago and now has over \$10,000 in the “Change for the Community” account. “We estimated we would collect about \$20,000 in our first year and we are well on our way,” stated Debbie Weatherford, employee of HFRECC and a non-voting member of the “Change for the Community” committee. Other non-voting members include Terry Polivick and Vercel Bryant. Voting members include Carol Howell, President, Ruth Ann Graham, Vice-President, Phyllis Bryant, Secretary, Karla Adams, and Deena Anderson. The committee will begin taking applications this week from various 501 3c organizations. Applications will be taken until June 30, 2014 for the first distribution of funds. After June 30th, the committee will meet and will distribute these funds throughout the donating counties. “We will be organizing for applications from organizations such as the Rescue Squad, Senior Citizens, Habitat for Humanity, Rotary Scholarship Programs and other non-profit entities that fund worthwhile activities within our member serving counties,” explained Weatherford. “We are looking for ways to make positive changes in the community,



NEW ADDITION - Hickman-Fulton Counties RECC welcomed a new addition to their staff during their 2014 Spring Advisory Board Meeting on Thursday, May 22. Chad Culp, a journeyman lineman with 15 years experience, is the newest employee of RECC. Culp is from Benton, Ky. “It is great to have someone with his years of experience join our staff,” stated President Greg Grissom on Thursday evening.

one ‘penny’ at a time and our members have been very responsive to the program. If you know of a 501 3C organization that could benefit from these funds, we encourage you to have them contact us to receive an application.”

Cooperative Attorney Rick Major then took the floor and opened the Nominating Committee Meeting. The Nominating Committee named David Gallagher as chairman. Mr. Gallagher then accepted nominations for members to run for Directors at this year’s Annual Meeting. Those nominated included Jerry Graham, District 3 and Vercel Bryant, District 5.

Before closing, Grissom encouraged all advisory board members present to inform other HFRECC members that HFRECC is seeking additional members for the Advisory Board. “The more we have, the better,” he said.

Remote-controlled veggies

It would be something if our home gardens would grow as fast as they do on some of the online games.

While staring keenly out the kitchen window at our raised garden beds it made me think about something I saw over the weekend. I watched a farm game for a moment being played on Facebook. In a single swipe of the finger rows of veggies were planted and in another swipe bushels of corn were harvested and put on the market. There were even “real-time” classified ads in a newspaper to buy and sell.

Our garden never grows that fast. And after months of tender care, there are forces in nature that routinely issue setbacks. It’s a sort of tug-of-war concept.

Still, the sprouts of squash, peppers and whatever else is in there, all transplanted from their humble seed beginnings, are starting to take off. Each morning they stand up a little taller. Some even have small blooms.

I have never professed to own a “green thumb” so to speak. If anything, my thumb might be called a “black thumb” as in death to

anything that I plant.

Many folks have a knack for nurturing and growing plants. Not me. Lisa is a lot better at it. Last year just as the blueberry bushes produced what looked to be a few nice rounds of the fruit, birds swooped in and enjoyed the juicy buffet. This year we put some aluminum pie pans on each bush. Maybe that is the reason the birds have left them alone, well except for the first one before we got the pie pans up. It was picked clean.

Strawberries, too. Those plants are starting to produce nicely after three years and as long as we beat the birds to them each morning we are able to collect a nice batch.

We also have deer, squirrels, armadillo and turkeys to go along with the normal pests. With the weather starting to warm I am on guard against the critters that devastated our grape arbor and rose bushes last year. So far I have not seen the Japanese Beetles. I expect them any day.

My guess is that pests are provided in order to make the veggies taste so much better when we nurture them through maturity and into the freezer bags and on to the dinner table.

Still, it would seem to be kinda nice to pick up my smart phone, click a few buttons and collect fresh veggies. Could that be next? Remote-controlled veggie gardens?

DISTRICT COURT REPORT

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on Monday, June 2. This is not an official docket.

Terrance J. Roberson. Possession of Marijuana. 45 days, conditionally discharged two years. 6 mo. drug screen; 45 hours, CSW; Traffic In Marijuana, Less Than 8 Oz- 1st Offense. 360 days, conditionally discharged two years. 6 mo. drug screen. 45 hours CSW.

Jessica Mason. Traffic In Marijuana, Less than 8 oz- 1st off. 45 days, conditionally discharged two years. 6 mo. drug screen. 45 hrs. CSW. Poss. Of Marijuana. 360 days, conditionally discharged two years. 6 mo. drug screen.

Theresa Weatherspoon. Assault 4th Degree Domestic Violence. No Visible Injury. Pleased guilty. 90 days, serve 10. Balance conditionally discharged two years.

Tarance D. Sanders. Alcohol Intoxication In A Public Place- 1st & 2nd. Fleeing or Evading Police, 2nd Degree (On Foot). Pleased not guilty. Pretrial Conference set for 6/9/14.

Joe Lee Benjamin. Carrying a Concealed Deadly Weapon. Pleased guilty. 360 days, serve 10. Balance conditionally discharged two years. Terroristic Threatening, 3rd Degree. Pleased guilty. 360 days, serve 10. Balance conditionally discharged two years. Concurrent.

Cornelius Knox. Terroristic Threatening. Pleased guilty. 360 days, serve 10. Balance conditionally discharged two years. Assault 4thDegree Minor Injury. Pleased guilty. 90 days, serve 10. Balance conditionally discharged two years. Criminal Mischief- 3rd Degree. Dismiss without prejudice. Alcohol

Intoxication In a Public Place- 1st & 2nd. Pleased guilty. \$25 fine. To have no further offenses.

Cornelius Knox. Wanton Endangerment- 2nd Degree. Pleased guilty. 360 days, serve 30. Balance conditionally discharged two years. (Concurrent).

Jeremy J. Andrews. Speeding 15 Mph. Over Limit. 6 mo. diversion entered.

Madelyn M. Carek. Speed 12 Mph. Over (Limited Access). Pleased guilty. \$24 fine.

Kendrick D. Copper. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Paid.

Judy M. Davis. Booster Seat Violations. \$50 fine. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. \$25 fine, suspended. Failure of Non-Owner Operator to Maintain Required Insurance, 1st. Dismissed on proof.

Charles D. House. TBUT or Disp. All Others U/\$500. Pleased not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 6/9/14.

Robert J. Jackey. Speed 10 Mph. Over (Limited Access). Pleased guilty. \$20 fine.

Jonathan L. Jackson. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Paid.

Phillip Aaron Parker. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st. Pleased guilty. \$100 fine.

Michael L. Pittman. Speeding 18 Mph. Over Limit. 6 mo. diversion entered.

Linda G. Pruett. Local City Ordinance. Pleased not guilty. Pretrial conference set for 6/16/14.

Kathryn E. Behrens. Diversion Completion. Dismiss as compliant.

Jimmy Dale Gray. Diversion Completion. Dismiss as compliant.

Edward Charles Taylor Jr. Diversion Completion. Court notice for 6/16/14 re: question in diversion.

Damien L. Wilkins. Review.

Show Cause 6/16/14.

Daina S. Gurien. Reinstatement Hearing. Continue generally for re-notice from county attorney.

Royce Allen Babbs J. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st. Pleased guilty. \$100 fine. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Pleased guilty. \$25 fine, suspended.

Adam Cagle. Theft By Deception-Include Cold Checks U/\$500. Pleased guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged two years.

Kelta Marie Cobb. Drug Paraphernalia- Buy/Possess. Bench Trial set or 8/4/14.

Gelsey B. Cole. Assault 4th Degree Minor Injury. Pretrial Conference set for 7/21/14.

Robert Hulin. Pretrial Conference. Continue to 7/7/14 for blood results.

Melissa Mason. Assault 4th Degree Minor Injury. Criminal Mischief – 3rd degree. Pretrial conference set for 7/21/14.

Marcus D. McClam. Criminal Trespassing – 3rd degree. Resisting Arrest. Pleased guilty. Sentencing 6/23/14.

James H. Richards. Pretrial Conference set for 7/21/14 before Jury Trial. Jury Trial 7/23/14.

Shawn L. Draper. Drug Paraphernalia – Buy/Possess. (two counts). Poss. Cont. Substance 1st Degree, 2nd offense (Methamphetamine). Probable Cause Found. Grand Jury 7/17/14.

Robert Morrison. Preliminary Hearing. Escape, 2nd Degree, Identify Facility. Criminal Trespass- 2nd Degree (three counts). Probably Cause Found. Grand Jury 7/17/14.

Treytan L. Gray. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Pleased guilty. \$25 fine. License to be in Possession. Dismiss- proof.

HFRECC Loses Sight Says Croc (Changing Results of Cooperative)

The Co-op was born on the backs of hard working people to bring electricity into our area, as members joined the Co-op and shared the cost, I’m sure there were a few members working hard to bring convenience to many. Now there are many hard working Co-op members to convenience a few.

I, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Lane and the CROC are asking you to help us change this. Petitions with Mr. Harrison and Mr. Lane to be nominees for Board of Directors to be placed on a ballot were handed to Mr. Grissom on Friday, May 23, 2014. The HFRECC Advisory Board members met to nominate District 3 and District 5 nominees, which have been on Board too long with stagnant results on Thursday, May 22, 2014. Mr. Jackson said while out collecting petitions he ran across one advisory board member that wasn’t aware of Mr. Grissom’s raise of \$8,646.00 in August 2013 and board of directors giving themselves a raise to \$235.00 as a standard meeting fee. These amounts are found in the August 2013 minutes of HFRECC.

One of our main concerns is that our rates are highest in all west Kentucky and Tennessee. People of Co-op, both young and old, are struggling with electrical bills from winter and now as summer is upon us we can expect nothing different. With people struggling the board of directors gave over \$43,000.00 at HFRECC in bonus and salary increases in 2013, with over one-fifth going to CEO Grissom.

Mr. Jackson says there are many more concerns that will be expressed in the future. The committee is resolved to bring change to the Coop, and to lower our rates. The committee will be resilient in their efforts to replace Board members they believe are not doing enough to help the members of the Cooperative.

I am sorry I was not able to talk to many more of you who would have signed this petition but there was no problem getting signatures needed at this present time.

I would ask you to please call, text or email the committee of your concerns and join us in Changing the Results of Cooperative. Contact info forth coming.

Sincerely,
Joe Jackson

Paid for by CROC

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EDUCATION



SIXTH GRADE GRADUATION

Pictured above are the 2014 Hickman County Sixth Grade Graduates. (In no particular order) Tyler Abernathy, Riley Barber, Abby Barclay, Presley Ballentine, Witt Bell, Eryn Bellew, Marissa Binion, Nicole Bishop, Nick Brittan, Audrey Byassee, Kendra Curlin, Connor Cruse, Dakota Courtney, Anna Cole, DJ Cobb, Dylan Campbell, McKenzie Dyer, Carrigan Dowdy, Grant Davis, Parker Estes, Andy Felty, Tommy Guess, Tayonese Hagan, Kenzie Hannon, Dylan Hicks, Mallorie Hobbs, Kate Hogancamp, Malaciah Hogancamp, Kobe Hopson, Brandi Hornback, Madalyn Mathis, Jordan Massey, Gracie Lusk, Trea Longman, Leigh Ann Jones, Gavin Jones, Krista James, Cameron Hutson, Andreus Hunter, Katelyn Humphreys, Dawson Naranjo, Zeke Newton, Brandon Pick, Charity Shelton, Larisha Shields, Stacey Simmons, Akacia Taylor, Jaden Williams, Kiera Williams, Emma Whitlock, J. Lee Vera Martinez, Alex Tinajero, Buster Thomas, Issac Teems



LAST WALK - Principal Keri Cornwell spent Thursday with her graduating sixth graders taking their last walk down the halls of Hickman County Elementary School. Tommy Guess led the graduates in the walk.

Students' artwork on display

Again this summer, the Hickman County Arts Council is pleased to display pieces of two dimensional art from students in both Hickman County Elementary and Hickman County High School. The artwork will be on display in one of the courthouse display cases through the month of August. The work completed by our budding artists include pieces from Ann Marie White, Leak Harper, and Macy Fuller in Kindergarten; Jaedon Peyton, Faithlynn Barnett, and Olivia Deweese in Grade 1; Cora Clark and Avery Nanney in Grade 2; Ellie Davis and Carly Boaz in Grade 3; Jasmine Morales in Grade 4; Jenna Moore, Lily Devinney, and Will Clark in Grade 5; Andreus Hunter, Andrea Felty, and Brandi Harnback in Grade 6; Keara Williams in Grade 9; Savannah Sublette and Teri Richey in Grade 10. It would be worth your time and effort to stop by our courthouse and admire the work of these student artists. The Hickman County Arts Council supports all artistic endeavors both in



our schools and throughout our community. HCAC is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are fully tax deductible. Donations to HCAC will be put to use within Hickman County in a range of activities focused on the arts. For more information on making a donation or to become an HCAC member, contact Danny Whitlock at 653-4379.

IN THE WORKPLACE



EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH – Arbor Place of Clinton announced Thursday that Betty Forrester (right) is their Employee of the Month for the month of June. Forrester is shown here with Heather Hicks (left), Employee of the Month for April, and Bettie Parker (center), Employee of the Month for May.

Webb recognized for 40 years with ICF

Clinton-Hickman ICF is proud to celebrate 40-years of service with Sherry Webb, Business Office Manager. Sherry began her career with the Clinton Hospital on May 6, 1974 filing insurance claims. When the hospital closed its doors and transitioned into a nursing facility in 1984, Sherry continued with the facility in medical records then to her current position in the business office. Through the years, she has become a leader for the facility encouraging dignity and respect while performing exceptionally any task she is entrusted with. As a lifelong

resident of Hickman County, Sherry provides a warm welcome to all who come through the doors of ICF and through our community. “It is truly a blessing to have someone of Sherry’s caliber on our team. My life has been enriched working with her these past three years. I can’t wait to see what the next 40 years will bring” says Rollie Bushor, Administrator. Mr. Bushor encourages anyone passing through Clinton to stop by and offer her a word of thanks for her dedication to ICF and to Clinton-Hickman County.



Sherry Webb with ICF Administrator Rollie Bushor.

VanHorn installed as KOA Trustee

Dr. Laurel VanHorn, optometrist and daughter of Bill Little and Sherry Roberts, both of Clinton, was installed as the Kentucky Optometric Association’s Western Kentucky Society Trustee at the association’s 112th Annual Spring Congress. The Congress was held April 24-27 at the Hyatt Hotel in Lexington. Over the next year, Dr. VanHorn will travel throughout the state



VanHorn

promote, advance, and ensure the viability of the practice of optometry for the benefit of its members and the citizens of the

and country representing Kentucky Optometrists. The Kentucky Optometric Association’s mission is to

Commonwealth of Kentucky. Dr. VanHorn resides in Benton with her husband, Brian and their children Will and Ella. Dr. VanHorn’s office, Eye Care Associates of Kentucky, is located at 109 West 5th Street in Benton, where she has practiced for more than 15 years. For more information, contact the Kentucky Optometric Association (502) 875-3516.

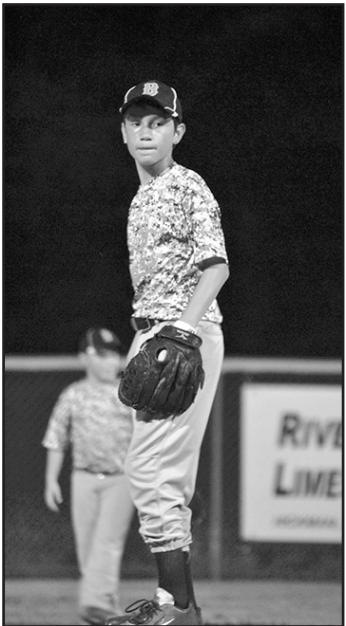


Photo by Charlotte Smith

READY TO DELIVER THE PITCH - Dylan Campbell of the baseball team from Clinton is ready to deliver the pitch during a double header played in Hickman on Saturday night, May 31.

SUMMER SPORTS



Photo by Charlotte Smith

READY TO BLOCK THE SHOT - Alexis Burpo, #12, is ready to block the shot of a Trenton Peabody player on Friday, May 30. Burpo played AAU basketball as a member of team DREAM at the CFSB Center in Murray, Ky., with a team from Obion County, Tenn. Also pictured are Alana Coffey (left) and Lena Wooten (right) coming in to help defend. The AAU team played on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with several other area teams.

Railroaders to host baseball camp

The Fulton Railroaders, Ohio Valley Summer Collegiate League will once again stage their Youth Baseball Camp, to be held at Fulton’s Lohaus Field for the sixth time, June 7 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for ages seven through 17. Cost is \$25 per camper, with a free Ohio Valley League ball given to the first

60 participants. Campers will also receive free admission to the Railroaders vs. Owensboro Oilers game June 7 at 7:05 p.m. The deadline to register is June 6. Campers should bring their own personal bat and glove to the camp, and those who attend the Railroaders game that night will be recognized. Mail application and

check to Fulton Railroaders Baseball Club, LLC, Youth Baseball Camp, P.O. Box 1615, Fulton, Ky. 42041. For more information, contact Cubb Stokes, 270-472-1320. Applications may be obtained at Fulton Leader in Fulton, Hickman County Gazette in Clinton or Hickman Courier in Hickman.



Patsy Slack retired this year from a long career at Hickman County High School. A reception was held in her honor on Sunday afternoon, June 1.



Photo by Charlotte Smith

DELIVERING A PETITION - Joe Jackson, left, delivered a motorized petition with approximately 50 signatures to Greg Grissom with Hickman/Fulton Counties RECC on Friday, May 23. Jackson, a member of the Changing Results of Cooperative (CROC) committee is expressing their concerns over issues such as high electrical rates. See Jackson’s ad on page 6.

HCHS SENIOR AWARDS



ROTARY SCHOLARSHIPS - Scholarship recipients shown from left are Dylan Hudson, Samantha Handley, Marina Guess, Billy Speed, and Dylan Crass. Recipients are shown with 2014-2015 Clinton Rotary president Daniel Richardson. Each scholarship was for \$1,000. Not pictured: Lorin Morgan. Dylan, Samantha, Billy, Dylan, and Lorin were recipients of the Jack Roberts Memorial Scholarship, Marina received the first ever Bette Chandler Memorial Scholarship.



HCHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP - Breann Jones and Garret Lacewell (\$250)



UK SCHOLARSHIPS - Ryan Harpole (Otis Singletary Scholarship, roughly \$90,000), James Bolin and Alex Simmons (William C. Parker Diversity Scholarship, \$42,000).



RUTH MOSS BUGG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Recipients shown from left are Nate Newton, Rachel Kimbell, and Cayce Brockwell. Recipients are shown with Jetty Pyle. (\$750)



HC EXTENSION BETTE CHANDLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Jesse Cole, shown with Melissa Goodman, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent. . (\$250).



MSU SCHOLARSHIPS - Lukas Rice (MSU's Provost Scholarship - \$3,000, Donald J. Leitch Scholarship - \$1,000); Mykala Waggoner (Rhode's Scholar Scholarship - \$1,000); and Coty Shelton (Regents Scholarship (\$6,000).



JOEY FOSKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Johanna Fuller and Ryan Harpole (\$250).



WESTERN KY UNIVERSITY REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP - Makenna LeBlanc. (Roughly \$40,000)



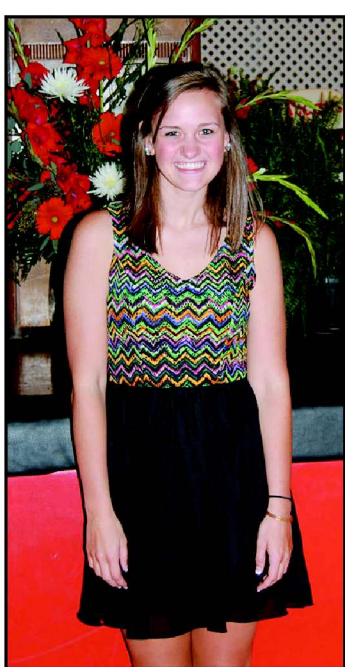
MASONIC LODGE SCHOLARSHIP - Jesse Cole and Johanna Fuller (\$250)



JAMES H. PHILLIPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Taylor Sanderson (\$350).



HFRECC SCHOLARSHIP - Allie Thomas (\$500).



Mykala Waggoner received the KY All A Classic Scholarship (\$1,000).



Johanna Fuller received the Frank Brazzell Memorial Scholarship (\$500).



TRACE CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP - Ryan Harpole (\$500)



USMC - Andrew Piorowski and Tristan Kellermeyer have enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.



BEREA COLLEGE'S GUARANTEED TUITION COVERAGE - Jasmine McClain and Nate Newton (Valued at \$80,000).



ARMY - Aaron Piotrowski and Tyler Myatt have enlisted in the US Army.



Samantha Handley received the James and Joe Lamkin Scholarship. (\$20,000)



AIR FORCE - Will Mullins has enlisted in the US Air Force.



NAVY- Chris Anderson has enlisted in the US Navy.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Other scholarship recipients include: Sydney Harrison (University of Mississippi's Academic Excellence Scholarship - \$73,192, Class Valedictorian Scholarship - \$6,000, and Holmes Scholarship - \$10,000), Ken Etherton (Northwest Mississippi Community College-Hutson Ag's Internship Program - roughly \$25,000), Allie Thomas (Outstanding Scholar Scholarship - \$1,000), Zach Morris (University of Kentucky College of Engineering at Paducah's PJC Engineering Diversity Scholarship and Stipend - \$30,000)



DYLAN LYNN PITTMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - Jessica Cooley, left, and Allie Thomas, right, shown with Devin Pittman. (\$1,000).



WKCTC SCHOLARSHIPS - Cayce Brockwell (Trustee's Scholarship - \$15,000), Johanna Fuller and Michael Galuszka (George Beiderwell Scholarship - \$5,000) (Galuszka, Good Ole Boys Scholarship - \$10,000), Rachel Kimbell and Brittany Turner (Academic Excellence - \$10,000), and Billy Speed (Athletic Scholarship)